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CUSTOMS OFFICERS FIGHT

DEPUTY SHERIFF POOR KILLED BY A BROTHER OFFICER.

No One Seems to Know Much About the Matter—Two Officers With a Band of Chinamen Fired on by Two Brother Officers.

George W. Poor, the well known deputy sheriff and ex-customs inspector of Washington, was shot and killed Sunday night at Wooley, Skagit County, by Customs Inspector J. C. Baird and James Buchanan. J. E. Terry, an ex police officer of Seattle, better known as "Cowboy" Terry, was shot, though perhaps not mortally, and Customs Inspector Taylor Holden was placed under arrest by the two first mentioned fellow officers.

D. M. Brogan, foreman of the coroner's jury said: "The shooting occurred about 10:30 last evening. I was first notified of it shortly before 12 o'clock, and with some friends instantly repaired to the scene of the murder, about a mile from town. The ground were the killing took place was spattered with blood, indicating that all those connected with the affair had had a terrible struggle for life.

"From the testimony adduced at the hearing, Terry had discovered some Chinamen in the woods near the town, and, under the belief that they were being smuggled over the border, wired to Holden to instantly repair to the spot.

"Holden arrived in Wooley, so far as I can learn, on Saturday. He was accompanied by George W. Poor, of Seattle, who wore a deputy sheriff's badge of King county.

"Terry, who is badly, though not dangerously, shot through the groin, testified at the inquest, which was held about 2 o'clock yesterday morning," that he, Poor and Holden located the Chinamen, who were with Baird and Bloomdale, about 10:15 o'clock. As they approached they were saluted with a volley of bullets. None of them took effect.

"In answer, Poor called out in a voice that must have been distinctly heard by both Baird and Bloomdale he was a deputy sheriff from King county and that they were simply on the ground to assist in the arrest of the Chinamen.

"Another fusilade of bullets was the answer. Again Poor called out that he was a deputy sheriff. He never spoke again, for a bullet struck him about an inch and a half below the left nipple, killing him instantly.

"The ball went completely through him, and was found afterwards by Coroner Tozier in the dead man's trousers.

"In the affray, besides the killing of Poor and the wounding of Terry, Baird received a bad scalp wound."

At the inquest it was stated that Baird had admitted shortly after the shooting that he had shot Poor. Baird made no admission or denials at the hearing. After due deliberation the verdict of the jury was that George W. Poor came to his death from a gunshot wound at the hands of Deputy United States Marshal Baird.

"Holden, Baird, Terry and Bloomdale are now under arrest at Wooley. The latter represented himself as hailing from Fairhaven, and as also being a deputy United States marshal.

"Nothing has since been seen or heard of the Chinamen. It is stated by Terry that there were 12 of them in the crowd."

Geo. Poor, the dead officer, was well known in Victoria, being for a number of years steward of different boats. He was also custom house officer on the Olympian for a number of years.

Mrs. Poor, the widow, formerly lived in Victoria.

CHAINED IN A MADHOUSE.

The Misfortunes of Dr. Helmbold, the Famous Patent Medicine Man.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Dr. Henry I. Helmbold, the famous "Buchu" man, who was credited with having piled up a fortune of $10,000,000 by the sale of his patent medicine, is once more in a madhouse, chained at the wrists and with shackles on his ankles. He was taken from his home at Long Branch last Friday and conveyed to the insane asylum at Trenton, N.J. He is now in a straight jacket, a raving maniac. It is the fourth time within the last 20 years that the doctor's family has been compelled to place him under restraint. This will probably be the last, for competent physicians have pronounced his case hopeless. Ever since his release from the Philadelphia asylum the doctor has resided with his family at his beautiful country home on Chelsea avenue, Long Branch. He never was entirely cured, and during the last few months his old trouble developed to such an extent that it was necessary to keep him at home in charge of professional attendants. Last week the doctor made several attempts to injure the attendants and members of his family. Fearing that some tragedy might result from his insanity, the family, acting upon the advice of physicians, caused his incarceration. Pretty nearly every one in New York is familiar with the notorious career of Dr. Helmbold, for at one time he was one of the most conspicuous men in the city. He made money by the car load and spent it like a profligate prince. Who among the New Yorkers of 20 years ago now living does not recall Helmbold's high colored and brilliantly burnished six-in-hand drag, with the eccentric doctor mounted on the box, racing through Fifth Avenue and Central Park with the equally notorious Jim Fisk?

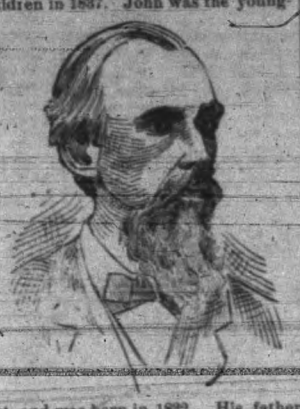
Must Pay or Be Bankrupt.

LONDON, July 28.—The Registrar in the bankruptcy court holds that Parnell's objection to Capt. O'Shea's serving an order of bankruptcy on him on the ground of his (Parnell's) non-domicile in England, is untenable. It is still open to Parnell to appeal the case, otherwise he must pay the costs of the divorce proceedings or be declared bankrupt.

JOHN G. NICOLAY.

Formerly Lincoln's Private Secretary and Subsequently His Biographer.

Colonel Nicolay has come into prominence recently from his controversy with Colonel Alexander K. McClure with regard to Lincoln's attitude towards the late Hannibal Hamlin as a candidate for Vice-President. But Colonel Nicolay has other claims to distinction as an author and as President Lincoln's private secretary. He was born in Germany on the west bank of the Rhine between Mayence and Strasburg. His father was a farmer, who sold his few acres of Bavarian sod and came to this country with his five children in 1837. John was the youngest, and was born in 1832. His father died in Illinois, where the family was then settled, and at the age of 14 young Nicolay was thrown entirely on his own resources. He served in a country store at $4 a month, and afterwards became a "devil" in a printing office, subsequently in regular order compositor, editor and proprietor. He read law in the office of the Secretary of State of Illinois, and it was here that he first made the acquaintance of Abraham Lincoln. He felt that Lincoln would become famous, and as far back as 1858 began to make scrap books containing an authentic record of the growth of events of which the tall, gaunt, popular lawyer was soon to be the central figure. Mr. Nicolay became Lincoln's private secretary soon after the nomination. There is probably no man in the country more intimately acquainted with every point in the career of Lincoln than Colonel Nicolay, and who has a better understanding of his noble character.



The Jews Fought for Their Home.

BOSTON, July 28.—The Russian Jews detained at this port by requirements of the new immigration law, say that the final act of persecution which drove them from Russia was burning their village, containing 18 houses, near Veila. A crowd of men came from Veila in the night time and set the place on fire. Fourteen Jews were burned to death and 20 others badly injured. To the surprise of the Russians who were accustomed to see the Jews submit passively to the outrages. The inhabitants armed themselves with stones and sticks and pursued the Russians. In the fight which ensued a youth whose mother had been burned to death killed three Russians with a crowbar. Officials from Veilla came to the scene and arrested this young man and several other Jews, who will probably be sent to Siberia.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. Lewis left for San Francisco by the Walla Walla this morning.

Postmaster N. Shakespeare returned from the Sound this morning.

A. R. Johnson was among the Olympian's passengers from the Sound this morning.

B. Campbell, general freight agent, and W. H. Hurlburt, assistant general passenger agent of the N. P. R. are in the city.

Mrs. O'Neill was a little better to-day but is still very low. Dr. Leitch went up to see her this morning and returned home by the noon train.

J. H. Brownlee will leave by to-morrow morning's Mainland boat for the purpose of meeting President Hyde, of the Equitable Life, of New York.

Rev. Father Van Nevel is visiting old friends in Victoria. The reverend gentleman is in excellent health and reports everything flourishing in his district.

Japanese Notes.

Admiral Belknap has received instructions from Washington fixing the value of the gold yen in American navy circles at 99.7 cents, the silver yen at 79.3 cents and the Mexican silver dollar at 80 cents.

An earthquake was experienced in the capital on the 7th instant at 12h. a.m. 12s. p.m. The duration was 7 minutes 30 seconds, and the direction from S.S.W. to N.N.E., the maximum horizontal motion being 1.4 millimetre in 2.9 seconds.

Work on the Kiushu Railway is progressing favorably. The section between Kumamoto and Takase was opened for traffic on the 1st instant, and when the Shimasu-Saga section is completed there will be communication by rail between the three Prefectures of Fukuoka, Kumamoto and Saga. It is proposed to hold the official opening then, and the company hopes to be honored by the presence of the Emperor, for whose special use a state carriage has been ordered from Germany.

The following statistics apply to the private elementary schools of Tokyo for 1890:—Schools, 366; pupils, 35,792 (18,592 boys and 17,200 girls); graduates 3840; teachers and assistant teachers, 719 (643 men and 76 women).

ANOTHER BOODLER.

MR. ARNOLDI'S WAY OF GATHERING PLUNDER.

A Steamer and a Shed Let to the Government and Payment Taken Under Assumed Names—Laforce Langevin in an Ugly Position.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, July 28.—At the Public Accounts Committee to-day, Arnoldi, mechanical engineer of the Public Works Department, gave testimony in his own behalf. He admitted he was owner of the steamer "Joe;" that he got through Wilson, of Montreal, $100 per month from the Government for the steamer; that he got $80 annually through using his nephew's name for a shed on a lot of his for storing dredging plant; that he got a valuable horse from Wilson, who got large orders from him for Government material; that he did not pay for the horse, but that he intended to; that he got two brass dogs, ornaments, for his house from the agent of the Edison Electric Light Co. The Edison Co. got a contract for placing their lights in the Commons and Senate chambers through the intervention of Arnoldi, although the United States Electric Light Company had the lowest tender. He got other presents, such as jewelry, pipes, etc., from Montreal merchants, to whom he gave orders from the Government. His case is one of the worst yet which has come before the committee.

At the Privileges and Election Committee meeting to-day Laforce Langevin, son of Sir Hector, denied that he ever received $5000 in 1887 for election funds from Larkin, Connolly & Co. The witness admitted having spoken of the necessity for money in the Three Rivers contest, and had impressed the fact strongly upon Nicholas Connolly, but no money was received for the county. He said he had never mentioned the matter to Chas. Thibault, who was called a few minutes later and swore that Laforce Langevin informed him that the Connollys had given $5000.

Wreck of a Yacht.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 27.—The catamaran Typhoon, having on board Judge Hugh Dailey, his little niece, Captain George Austin, Clarence Beebe and Banker Rufus Shepard, went to pieces about four miles off Banford beacon about 7 o'clock last night. The sea was very heavy and the boat was unable to stand the strain. Captain Austin and his little girl took to the skiff and after rowing for five miles, while the little girl bailed the boat, he was sighted by the steamer Margaret and rescued. It is supposed all the others were lost. The Margaret has been in search for the rest all evening, but at midnight gave up the search. When last seen by Captain Austin, Dailey, Beebe and Shepard were clinging to the wreck with the water up to their necks, and the waves threatening to carry them under every moment. The Typhoon was entered in the New Haven Yacht Club two years ago by Commodore Beecher as a crack yacht. District Attorney Dailey was a leading Republican politician of the State.

Eight Persons Drowned.

QUEBEC, July 28.—Details of the drowning of eight people by the upsetting of a boat on Friday last at Seven Islands have been received here. It appears that nine people had gone in the boat to the Islands to pick strawberries, and when on its return it capsized, seven being immediately drowned, while Miss Poitras, aged 18, who was drawn out of the water by Ben. Rigold, a boy of 17, and the only survivor, died next morning. The others dead are:—Alfred Montigny, aged 20; Marie and Marion E. Montigny, sisters of the above, aged 14 and 12 respectively; Anna, Cecil and Josephine Montigny, cousins of the above, aged 18, 10 and 18 respectively; Marguerite Poitras, aged 22.

Ontario Crops.

TORONTO, July 28.—Harvesting in Ontario, particularly in the western part of the province, is well under way, and threashing has revealed the fact that the yield will be even larger than was anticipated a few weeks ago. Fall wheat promises to yield 10 to 15 bushels per acre more than last year. Peas, barley, oats, and, in fact, all cereals, promise magnificent returns. So far the spring wheat promises well. In the eastern part of the province rains have been somewhat excessive, and it is feared the barley may be damaged in color. In the west no such complaint is heard, the color being excellent.

Patrolling Canadian Waters.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 28.—The U. S. cutter Woodbury is patrolling the waters at Campobello, where the Canadian cruiser Dream seized six Yankee fishing boats some days ago. In consequence of the Woodbury's presence the Maine fishermen are openly catching fish within Canadian lines. Reference to the United States hydrographic chart corrected to April last shows Coffin's Bay, where the Dream seized the Yankee boats is unmistakably in Canadian waters.

Second Victim of the Explosion.

NANAIMO, July 28.—J. Bradley, the second victim of the East Wellington explosion, expired this morning at six o'clock. The deceased was 49 years old, and a native of England. He is a widower, and leaves one daughter. The funeral will take place to-morrow under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

No Fight Yet.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A cablegram to the Herald from Coquimbo says: The report that has been sent out to foreign countries about an engagement at Huasco, in which the congressional troops were routed, is without any truth. There was no such engagement. The Junta landed 4000 men there, intending to make an advance upon the [illegible] they have not met Balmaceda's troops. In regard to the victory of the Government troops at Vallenar, it has been greatly exaggerated. In reality it had very little importance. As I have already cabled you, however, there is a general belief here that a fight will take place in this vicinity within a short time.

A HEARTLESS WOMAN.

The Matron of an Orphan Asylum Accused of Great Cruelty to Children.

KANSAS CITY, July 27.—What bids fair to be a great sensation was unearthed here to-night and it is very probable that the city authorities will take steps in the matter. The Children's Orphan Home, a foundling asylum, run by charitable women of this city, has as matron Mrs. Henks, a widow. In the home are 15 or 20 infants, from one week to a year old. For some time it has been noticed that funerals were unusually frequent and neighbors began an investigation. It was then found that during the past two months 18 little ones had died and during the 18 days preceding July 13, 14 babies had perished in the extremely hot weather. Further enquiries revealed that only two women, one at night and one by day, assisted Mrs. Henks in caring for all the babies. The little ones were never given light or fresh air, nor even removed from their cradles. Mrs. Henks bought one gallon of milk in the morning and one at night, diluted it with water and fed the mixture to the infants. The gravest charges of cruelty and neglect are made against the matron and official investigations are demanded.

Financial Crisis in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, via Galveston, July 28.—English bank checks are quoted on the bourse at 20 per cent. discount. It is believed that all the depositors will eventually be paid. Millions of dollars are involved in the failure. The run on the other banks is significant. Business in this city and for that matter throughout the country is paralyzed and several well-known firms have already suspended. Gold has advanced to $3.90. A currency issue of $100,000,000 is expected.

Miners and Convicts.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 28.—The public need not be surprised to hear of serious trouble at Coal Creek any moment. Sixty convicts were taken there yesterday and sixteen this morning. The miners may look upon this action of the Tennessee Coal & Mining Company as an open defiance and resent it accordingly. The general opinion, however, is that the miners will await the action of the extra session of the Legislature.

A Sad Case.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 28.—Last evening Kate Kenny, 40 years old, arrived here on the Baltimore and Ohio Chicago express, and was taken to the station house insane. She came from San Francisco, and has a steerage ticket to Liverpool on the White Star line. A paper with the name of Morgan, living on Car street, New York, was found in her pocket.

Litigation Involving $1,000,000.

OWASSA, Michigan, July 28.—A case involving over $1,000,000 has been in progress here for the last four days. Sydney Smith died in an asylum, insane, in New York in 1886. He never realized that he had a cent, but at his death, however, he left his heirs over $1,000,000 in real estate and personal property.

Bloodshed Feared.

CINCINNATI, O., July 28.—It is reported from Lexington that the Lexington Belt Line Company this morning tore up the track of the Kentucky Union Railway Company and threw a number of freight cars into the ditch. A bitter fight and bloodshed is feared.

In the Second Degree.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 28.—The jury in the Elliott murder case returned a verdict of murder in the second degree at 10:30 this morning.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Drowning Accidents—Hon. G. W. Ross' Tour—Masons and Refreshments.

Senator Odell died at Halifax Sunday night, of apoplexy, after a brief illness.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Ontario Minister of Education, is at Winnipeg en route to the Pacific Coast.

The piano works of R. S. Williams & Co., at Oshawa, were damaged by fire to the extent of $15,000; insured.

Thomas Wilson was drowned at Fort Frances, on Rainy River, Friday, through the upsetting of a boat.

The Freedom of the City of Edinburgh has been conferred upon Sir Daniel Wilson, president of the University of Toronto.

The little daughter of Colonel Boswell, of the 90th Rifles, Winnipeg, was drowned at Rat Portage yesterday where the family were camping.

In the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting at Toronto, the motion to prohibit the use of spirits as a beverage at refreshment tables in connection with the Masonic lodges was defeated by a vote of 416 to 404.

In the South Leeds Dominion election case Nathan Kelly vs. George Taylor, Justice McLennan has made an order allowing the petitioner to withdraw his petition on the ground that he gave his consent to his name being given, and signed the petition when under the influence of liquor.

As a thank offering for the success Mayor McShane, of Montreal, took to the recent fete, celebrating the fall of the Bastile, old country Frenchmen, headed by Schwab, French consul, are getting up a petition to President Carnot, requesting him to confer on Mr. McShane the Legion of Honor and make him a knight commander of Christ order.

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DISGUISED ANARCHISTS.

Frenzied Rabble Waiting for Days to see Public Execution of Criminals.

LONDON, July 27.—General indignation exists in Paris over the disgusting scenes which attended this morning's executions. The crowds were disorderly, and Ribaldi and the Place de Larequette has seldom witnessed such utter disregard for decency. The many nights that the rabble had waited in vain for the fatal day made them wild and clamorous when the law's tragedy was known to be at hand, and even the presence of the condemned did not produce that silence which usually prevails at the supreme moment on such occasions. Some of the crowd professed to be very angry because the woman Berland had been reprieved. There is no doubt that curiosity to see the woman die was the chief inducement for the greater number of miserables, who have been making the drinking shops of the square their lodging places for a number of night's past. One keeper of a drinking shop claimed to have arrangements for special information from the jail as to when the execution would occur. His place was thronged every night for a week and he reaped a rich harvest. To people of this kind an execution is a most fortunate occurrence and they are all strong supporters of capital punishment. Among the general public, on the other hand, there is a growing feeling against public executions.

ENGLISHMEN DO NOT LIKE FERDINAND.

The feeling in England is strongly against a union between Prince Ferdinand of Roumania and any member of the British royal family. This is owing to the desertion by the Prince of his intended wife, Mallie Vacarlco, because she is not of royal blood. The British populace are deeply aroused on the subject, as they consider Prince Ferdinand's course a reflection on the entitled multitude. Should he make a match with one of the royal family, it is quite certain that Parliament will be slow to grant any contributions to their support, and that Ferdinand, for a time at least, would find it uncomfortable to visit England.

ON MURDER BENT.

Further details of the murder of the warden at Dortmunde prison go to show that the condemned murderer Michaelski had long premeditated the act. After killing the official, Michaelski declared triumphantly that nothing could be done for the additional crime and that he would commit another murder if he had the opportunity. He was at once put in a close cell and a chain riveted to his leg, and also it riveted to a staple in the floor, and there he will remain till led out to face the headsman.

BEGINNING TO FEEL ALARMED.

A Pekin dispatch represents the Government as beginning to be aroused to the gravity of the situation in Central and Southern China. The imperial authorities are now convinced that the outbreaks against foreigners are parts of a general conspiracy to stir up the people and then make an attack on the existing dynasty. But by the assistance given by foreigners, under "Chinese Gordon" and others, the Taiping rebellion would have been successful and the Taipings and their descendants have not forgotten the fact, hence one motive for the attack on the foreigners. Another motive is the belief that hostility to foreigners of all kinds, from the reigning family down to the lowest alien in China, would make a good rallying cry. It is stated that several British officers on the retired list, have offered their services to the Chinese Government and that the Chinese troops engaged in restoring order will be under European command.

DISGUISED AS FRENCH SAILORS.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the Russian police have been very much excited over a report that anarchists, disguised as sailors of the French fleet, intended an attack on the life of the Czar. The consequence has been that Frenchmen have been watched closely and while to the outward appearance all is harmony and fraternal, the best police agents of St. Petersburg are keeping surveillance over the visitors. As a matter of fact, while there is probably nothing in the rumor and the only foundation said to exist for dread of harm on the part of the Czar, is that many of the Jewish refugees upon arriving in Germany have openly declared their vengeance upon the autocrat to whom they ascribe their calamity.

LONDON, July 28.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: The enquiry regarding the young English girl rescued from compulsory marriage to a Kurd has brought to light the fact that a considerable number of young women from Western Europe are detained in the harems of Asia Minor. The kidnapping of Russian women has been known for some time, and the Russian authorities on the frontier have pretended to take steps to put an end to the evil, although they are believed to be sharers in the profits of the slave trade. Now, however, the startling allegation is made that girls, often not of good character, are induced to leave their homes in London and Paris and are brought to the east to live as the wives of wealthy Turks, being immured in harems for a life time. It is known that the supply of female slaves from Africa and Asia has been much diminished of late, owing to the vigorous measures for the suppression of the slave trade, and the only objection that has prevented Moslems generally from looking to Western Europe for a supply has been on the score of religion. There is little doubt that in many cases young European women have been induced by agents acting in behalf of prominent Turks to emigrate to Turkey and accept husbands of the moslem faith. As long as no complaint reaches the outer world the authorities are powerless to interfere.

TOO FOND OF GARLIC.

The reception of Prince Henry of Prussia in England has presented a marked contrast to that of his brother, the Kaiser. Henry also is a grandson of the Queen, but there has been no demonstration on his account, and he has been accorded only the usual official civilities. The Prince of Naples is the hero of the hour, and the garden fete of the Marchioness of Salisbury in honor of the Prince on Saturday was one of the most brilliant of the season. The future king of Italy is a harmless looking young man, with a thoughtful but not a handsome face. He is desperately devoted to garlic in his food, a habit which is not likely to recommend him to English company, as was shown by the wide berth given him on Saturday at Hatfield by a prominent lady whose companionship he sought. He is said, however, to be better versed in military education, being severe and perfect. In accord with a request from the German Emperor, the Prince of Naples will visit Berlin after the completion of his stay in England.

TO CONVERT THE ZULUS.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, who sailed for South Africa from Southampton on Saturday, intends, it is said, to organize companies of the Salvation Army among the more or less converted Zulus, and afterward to import them as an excellent exhibit of Salvation Army triumph to the United States and Great Britain.

"BURIED TREASURE."

Americans who have been victimized by a fellow in Spain, who knows, or says he does, where a quantity of treasure is buried, will be pleased to learn that the fellow has been arrested in that country. He tried the usual story, but Col. Clarke, to whom he appealed for funds to induce him to tell where the treasure was, at once wrote the British consul at Valencia, Spain. The consul managed things so well that the man was caught while taking a letter and money from the postoffice.

THE BURIED ALIVE.

A letter from Naples states that the nuns known as "The Buried Alive," who were removed by the authorities from the convent of that name, have all been placed in other and less vigorous institutions. The ecclesiastical authorities, who were at first opposed to the change as interfering with the pledges assured by the nuns, have given their consent to the transfer. The nuns lived in almost perfect seclusion. Each nun wore a cheek veil and was confined to her cell. Except in urgent cases they held no communication with anyone. The inspectors declared the cells were living graves. The building is now to be changed into an elementary school for poor girls.

AN ENGAGEMENT IMMINENT

Both Government and Insurgent Troops Massing at Coquimbo.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The Herald has the following cablegram from Coquimbo, Chili: "Once more the prospect of a short time of battle between the forces of Balmaceda and the insurgents causes great excitement in this town. The Junta's troops are massing at Huasco, and it is expected that they will soon be on the march toward this place. The Congressional fleet will operate here in the combined attack that is to be made on the Government stronghold. As recently cabled you, the Amazeon, Aconeagua, Cochrane and Esmeralda were seen hovering outside Coquimbo Bay a few days since, and an attack on the town is hourly expected. For some reason or other they did not storm Coquimbo, probably because the land forces were not then ready to co operate. At any rate they withdrew as suddenly as they appeared. Now they have again been seen not far from Coquimbo. It is the general belief that a combined attack will take place within three days from this date. The Government forces are now stronger than ever; they have been reinforced by men brought from Valparaiso on Balmaceda's transports. Balmaceda's army at Coquimbo now numbers some 10,000. It is said that the Insurgent troops are about as numerous. The result of the engagement between the two armies therefore depends upon the respective fighting qualities of the Balmacedas and the insurgents. One thing is very much in favor of the Government troops, they are led by experienced and brave officers. It is not likely that the insurgent fleet will have it all their own way in making the attack. The best ships in the Government service are now on the way north to engage their attention so as to have the land forces have it out between themselves.

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TIME TABLE NO. 14.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, May 30th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Vellanoth.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
	COING SOUTH. READ UP.			COING NORTH. READ DOWN.		
	Ar. / Lv.	Ar. / Lv.		Lv. / Ar.		Lv. / Ar.
VICTORIA	12.15 p.m. / 7.00 a.m.	6.00 p.m. / 9.00 a.m.	0	8.30 a.m. / 4.30 p.m.	0	10.00 a.m. / 2.30 p.m.
RUSSLEA	12.20 / 7.05	6.04 / 9.04	2	8.24 / 4.24	2	9.54 / 2.24
ESQUIMALT	12.30 / 7.15	5.54 / 8.54	4	8.14 / 4.14	4	9.44 / 2.14
GOLDSTREAM	12.40 / 7.25	5.44 / 8.44	6	8.04 / 4.04	6	9.34 / 2.04
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	1.50 / 8.35	4.34 / 7.34	16	7.00 / 3.00	16	8.24 / 1.00
COBBLE HILL	2.05 / 8.50	4.19 / 7.19	21	6.45 / 2.45	21	8.09 / 12.45
COBLE HILL	2.10 / 8.55	4.14 / 7.14	23	6.40 / 2.40	23	8.04 / 12.40
KOKSILAH	2.20 / 9.05	4.04 / 7.04	27	6.30 / 2.30	27	7.54 / 12.30
DUNCANS	2.35 / 9.20	3.49 / 6.49	33	6.15 / 2.15	33	7.39 / 12.15
SOMENOS	2.45 / 9.30	3.39 / 6.39	37	6.05 / 2.05	37	7.29 / 12.05
CHEMAINUS	3.30 / 10.15	2.54 / 5.54	55	5.20 / 1.20	55	6.44 / 11.20
NANAIMO	Arr. 3.50 / Lv. 10.35	Lv. 2.30 / Arr. 5.30	68	Arr. 12.15 p.m. / Lv. 7.00 a.m.	68	Lv. 6.20 / Arr. 10.50

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EMPRESS OF INDIA	Sept. 22	Sept. 30
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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Pimper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

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Northern Route.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Barclay Sound ports on the 17th of each month.

Bute Inlet Route.

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But the Superintendent of Education Didn't Accept the Trustees' Invitation

The Board of School Trustees expected a visitor last evening, but that visitor never came, and the Board survived the disappointment. The Superintendent of Education, who was the expected visitor, however sent a curt letter of explanation, which will be found further on.

There were present at last evening's meeting Messrs. D. W. Morrow, McConnan, F. G. Richards, jr., Jessop, McLaughlin, and Mr. Hayward in the chair.

There was some doubt at first as to the legality of commencing the business of the meeting without a full board. Mr. Jessop was of the opinion that in the absence of anything to the contrary the majority of the Board was qualified to transact business.

Chairman Hayward said that he had spoken to the Attorney-General on the question, and that gentleman had said it was a matter that required some thought, and he would look into it.

It was finally decided to conduct the meeting on the opinion as expressed by Mr. Jessop, and Mr. Erskine at once read the minutes of the previous meeting, but the absent one, Mr. Saunders, appeared before the minutes had been read, and thus allayed the fears of the Board.

Trustee Richards submitted a code of rules of order for the guidance of the board. It is founded on the rules of parliamentary debate. There is one provision for the conducting in private of the proceedings of the board in committee of the whole.

Trustee McConnan moved that the several rules be taken up *seriatem*, and the motion was carried. The private sittings were allowed to pass.

A number of applications were received for positions as teachers, in addition to those received last week, and which were laid on the table.

Trustee McLaughlin moved that a committee of the whole meet at an early date to consider these applications.

Trustee McConnan seconded the motion.

Chairman Hayward pointed out according to rule 10 none but charges against teachers and pupils shall be considered in the committee of the whole, and so the loophole to star chamberism was closed.

Robertson & Co., of Vancouver, wrote with reference to supplying school desks.

The letter was received and filed.

Trustee Erskine read the following letter from Superintendent Pope in reply to the secretary's letter inviting his attendance at this meeting:

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 21st inst., asking me to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held this day in the City Hall. Permit me respectfully to decline to discuss with trustees matters which under statute are not included in their duties. (Signed) S. D. POPE.

Trustee McLaughlin would like to know how the superintendent found out what the board wished to discuss with him. The board wished to get at certain facts, to be acquainted with both sides of the story of which only one side was presented to them. While the board believed that the good government of the schools is to some extent in the hands of the board, that body is responsible for the care and good government of the schools, and he thought it was only right that the board should get all the information that can possibly be thrown on this very important subject. Mr. McLaughlin was sorry that the superintendent had not seen fit to honor them with his presence this evening. The speaker was certain that according to the School Act it is the duty of the superintendent to exhort teachers, trustees and others connected with the public schools as to the best method possible for the carrying on of the affairs of the schools. Now there is an opportunity offered him to conform with the act; he is asked to attend and assist the trustees, and he says he won't have anything to do with them. He moved that the secretary convey the thanks of the board to Mr. McLeod for his attendance at two consecutive meetings.

The latter motion was cordially carried.

Mr. McConnan was of opinion that there was nothing in the act requiring Mr. Pope to attend the meeting.

Mr. Richards asked what would be the situation supposing a similar circumstance arose?

Mr. McConnan did not rise to reply.

Mr. Richards moved that the Superintendent's communication be laid on the table.

Mr. McLaughlin said there was certain information which was to be obtained in this connection, and he felt sure it could be got.

Mr. McConnan moved that no further notice be taken of the matter; that it be allowed to drop.

Mr. Morrow did not agree with this at all. The matter had been brought before the old board of trustees and Superintendent Pope was notified to attend the meeting. He did not attend, and, under the circumstances, Mr. Morrow did not think that the position he maintains is a correct one.

The motion of Mr. McConnan did not find a seconder.

Mr. Richards thought it the duty of every member of the Board to thoroughly investigate this matter in which a wrong seemed to be found there was more in it than was thought.

The letter was laid on the table for further consideration.

With regard to finances, Secretary Erskine read a letter from Superintendent Pope stating that the city council must provide the funds necessary for the incidental expenses of the schools as well as other expenses mentioned in sections 30 and 32 of the Public School's Act.

It was decided to forward a copy of this communication to the city council.

In the matter of a quorum, Mr. Richards moved that inasmuch as the Public School Act did not provide for a quorum, this board has adopted a code of rules which provides that a majority of the board shall constitute a quorum, and that the opinion of the Attorney-General be asked if such action was within the requirements of the Public Schools Act.

The board adjourned till Monday evening next.

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Postal Delivery Wanted—Brass Band Picnic at Northfield.

NANAIMO, July 27.—The mining element of this city seemed to be impressed on Friday last with the presentiment that something unusual was about to happen. Passing along the main streets one could repeatedly hear their utterances such as "this is just such a day for an explosion." The atmosphere was heavy on that day though some claim it was heavier on Saturday morning when the explosion at the East Wellington mine took place. It is a miracle that a number of the men were not killed outright; it shows there could not have been a great quantity of gas in the place or the result would probably have been the total destruction of the men working there. The man Griffiths was brought to the hospital on Saturday evening, but the hand of death released him from his suffering at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. It is hardly possibly that Bradley will recover; he is still suffering terribly. Neither of the three men who were burnt have made any statement as to the cause of the explosion, but it is stated Griffiths set the gas off and hence the reason of him getting more severely burned than his two companions. Mr. A. Dick, Inspector of Mines, will make out his report to-day.

SHOULD HAVE A POSTAL DELIVERY.

Many of the residents of this city were surprised at the remarks made by Mr. E. H. Fletcher, Postoffice Inspector, in reference to the boxes at the postoffice. The postmaster at Nanaimo knows that an addition of at least one hundred boxes is a necessity, and he alone is to blame if the holders fail to pay their rent. Now that the city of Nanaimo has grown to be of so much importance, and as the population is increasing rapidly, it is felt that it is time the citizens should enjoy the privileges of a postal delivery. One man could do the round of the city daily, and as we have only two mails per day, of course a double delivery could be made and would be sufficient to meet all requirements. The merchants would be highly delighted with the arrangement.

A GRAND TIME AT NORTHFIELD.

A grand time was spent by the miners at Northfield, on Saturday night, on which occasion a grand dance was given in aid of the Northfield brass band. The latter played very lively, and many found it impossible to resist it's fascination. The miners' wives and sweethearts were there, and all appeared to enjoy themselves immensely. These people seem to hold the secret of how to enjoy themselves, and judging by the merry peals of laughter that were repeatedly heard, they did not fail to do so. The dance was a great success, and it is to be hoped the band will always be as well patronized as it is most deserving of such encouragement.

LITTLE EVENTS.

Messrs. McDonald and Andrews have just completed a very handsome wagon for Mr. Laurence, of the Eureka Bottling Works. This is the first wagon the firm has turned out, and it is a credit to them.

The new addition to the hospital is rapidly being erected, and will be quite an acquisition to the institution.

Deveril Square Park has been nicely graded and now affords a splendid place for a baseball or football match. No doubt some of the clubs will be enabled to utilize the park for that purpose.

The funeral of W. J. Griffiths took place this afternoon under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

The miners' mass meeting has been indefinitely postponed.

To-Day's Anniversaries.

Born: Joseph I, Emperor of Germany 1248.
Mary Anderson, 1859.
Died: Sir John Moore, 1809.
Richard Corbett, 1635.
Thomas Cromwell beheaded, 1540.
Robespierre beheaded, 1794.
Sultan Selim assassinated, 1808.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situate in Sechart Channel, Barclay Sound, commencing at the southeast corner of A. W. Vowell's claim, thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains, to place of commencement.
A. W. VOWELL.
Victoria, B.C., May 31st, 1891. jn6-w-2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situated on Sechart Channel, Barclay Sound, commencing at the northwest corner of Fred J. Claxton's claim, thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains to place of commencement.
A. C. PLUMMERFELT.
Victoria B.C., March 31st, 1891. jo6-w-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Poet Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence, south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.
F. A. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.
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Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je19-2m

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M. K. MORRISON.
Port Essington, 6th June, 1891. 2m

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IRONALD MORRISON.
Port Essington, June 3 1891. je11

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 7th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
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Victoria, 5 May, 1891. my6-3m

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AN EXALTED OFFICIAL.

Supt. POPE declines to come down from his high pedestal to "discuss with trustees matters which, under the statute, are not included in their duties." How came it, then, that the same doughty official descended from his seat among the clouds to interfere with the internal economy of the High School? He had himself established the rule that promotions were to be made by the principals of schools, with the approval of the Superintendent, yet he undertook to regulate the Victoria High School promotions without any good reason. Moreover, his interference resulted, as there seems every reason to believe, in a wretched bungle. Insult is now added to injury by his telling the trustees that the matter is no concern of theirs. Imagine what a riot would be raised in Toronto if the Education Department undertook to interfere with the promotion of pupils in either of the city collegiate institutes, more especially if such interference were confined to Toronto schools and had such results as Mr. POPE's has had here. The gentlemanly Tories would mob Minister Ross on the streets. If the "dignified" superintendent feels himself obliged to meddle with the city's school affairs he should at least avoid doing injustice.

WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF IT?

The recent by-election in Wisbeck, resulting in the election of the Hon. ARTHUR BRAND, Liberal, by 260 majority over DUNCAN, the Conservative candidate, presages a very chilly day for Lord SALISBURY when the next general election shall be held. The Wisbeck division of Cambridgeshire hitherto has been a Tory stronghold. In the last election the Conservative candidate received a majority over HIGBY, Home Ruler, of 1087. This election occurred in 1886, and so it will be seen that in the space of five years either something like a thousand Conservatives changed their minds, or that the fresh accessions to the voters' lists were nearly all Liberals. The ratio of increase of the voting element in England we have no means of knowing. We are not to suppose, however, that in the case in question it was large enough to overcome the Conservative majority piled up in 1886. It is to be inferred, therefore, that the Liberal candidate in the recent election owes his success to the fact of no inconsiderable number of Conservatives having changed their minds. But in either case, whether owing to the Conservative leopard having changed his spots, or whether owing to the accession of voters who mainly were Liberals, the result is significant. As was intimated at the outset, it presages a very cold day for the party which at present is in possession of the flesh pots. What is the cause of it? It is not the Irish question, for the non-conformist conscience in repudiating PARNELL has included in its disapprobation clerical rule in Ireland. The Times attributes the defeat to Unionist Liberals withdrawing their support from the Conversatives under the belief that the time will come when they can again exercise the freedom of choice in politics. The Chronicle says that the result is due to the protection cry. The laborers recognize that protection for farmers will not increase their wages. These reasons undoubtedly operated to effect the result, but are these the only reasons? May it not be assumed that the taint of socialism had something to do with it? There is a disposition to revolt against the old order of things. In plain words, the fight is between labor and capital. The idea has taken hold of the masses that the struggle for existence is unequal. There is active rebellion in the minds of men against the rule of caste. What means insubordination in crack English regiments? It is the heresy of the coming gospel of Equality, the elements of which are just beginning to take root in the British mind. Perhaps we can better convey the idea of what we are driving at by quoting from a dialogue in the Nineteenth Century, entitled "A Labor Enquiry." Mr. "BLAKE," who is speaking, is a Radical and the individual to whom he is addressing himself, a Mr. "HARRIS," is a capitalist, and of course, a Conservative. Says Mr. BLAKE:

"Two years ago an inquest was held on the body of a woman who, up to a day or two before her death, had been maintaining existence on the wages paid by your firm, for work she did for you in her miserable home. The jury certified that she died from lack of sufficient nourishment. I happen to know the son of that woman, and also the young fellow that would have inherited the noble estate his forefathers have held for 20 generations if the industrial changes which made *you* possible had not ruined his family. I do not suppose you have enough imagination to understand how those young men feel towards you and your class. I have. Moreover, I had the misfortune to be born with a loathing for the hypocrisy into which your subsidies have turned religion, and a love of my country which moves me to talk foolishly when I see our national honor prostituted for the profit of polyglot financiers and market-hunters. I wish to use no strong language, Mr. Higgs, nor to be personal, so I merely say I have no love for the typical capitalist of our day. But it is of no avail to hate him and all his works. He is a necessary evil. The position he fills in society has been abdicated by Lord Tranmere's friends, who have forfeited by want of ability the title that might have been theirs by right of birth. The very condition of life for the armies of industry is that they be ably captained, even if the captain takes half the spoils. And so, Mr Higgs, we can't do without you just yet—but we can make you bearable."

The idea embodied in the above means revolution, and unless something interposes to check it, the beginning of the end of the school of politics of which Lord SALISBURY is the chief exponent is in plain sight. Small wonder that SALISBURY threatens to reduce Irish representation, and is disposed to emancipate the "weaker sex" as a means of recruiting the depleted ranks of Conservatism! The next twelve months will witness some surprising political moves in England.

SWEATERS.

A Boston minister, having explored the tenement houses of his city in search of the victims of a class of employers known as "sweaters," has made such astounding discoveries that he felt it his duty to disseminate them from his pulpit. He relates that a widow employed by one of the best known dry goods firms in Boston, makes white aprons, each a yard long, hemmed on the sides and across the bottom, and furnished with hemmed strings, for 15 cents a dozen She pays 15 cents expressage on a package of ten dozen. In one day, working from 7 in the morning until 11 at night, she can make four dozen, but with the care of her child she only averages three dozen, so that substracting the expressage, she receives 40 cents for her day's work. Another woman who supports herself and three children, makes overalls at 60 cents a dozen pairs. They are brought to her cut out. There are 30 separate seams in each pair, making 32 and a half feet of sewing, for which she receives 5 cents and pays her own expressage. She can make, by working late at night, five dozen pairs a week, and on these she must pay 15 cents to the carrier. Besides this she loses ten cents a week by the breakage of machine needles on the heavy material, so that the income from her week's work is but $2.65.

Facts such as these require no comment. They speak for themselves in tones that no man, however eloquent at word painting, could hope to emulate. But it is not the "sweater" wholly who is responsible for this variety of slow murder. Why should the dry goods firms of Boston allow this intermediary between them and their apron and overall makers? We hold these people to be primarily responsible for a state of affairs in large cities beside which the condition of the lowest Digger Indian is that of comparative ease and comfort. Anarchy stalks abroad, say sundry people who are given to the study of the social conditions of nineteenth century civilization. Who can wonder at it? But the joke is, Lord SALISBURY favors the emancipation of the sex in the interest of Conservatism. If the day ever comes when the shout of an anarchistic mob resounds in the streets of London, the loudest shrieks will come from women.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Attorney-General of British Columbia is, in all probability, responsible for Mr. VERNON's action in instituting proceedings against the TIMES for libel. Attorney-General DAVIE personally gathered up copies of the TIMES containing the article complained of, and when he failed to buy enough for his purpose, he went from store to store and begged copies from merchants. Mr. DAVIE also personally retained counsel for the plaintiff, the solicitors being BODWELL & IRVING. This sort of work is *infra dig* in an Attorney-General, who ought to feel himself above acting as a messenger boy. But it is not *infra dig* in Mr DAVIE, who, unfortunately for the profession, occupies the position of Attorney General.

WILLIAM RYAN, better known on this coast twenty-three years ago by the sobriquet of "Castiron Bill," has soldiered some in his day. He had filibustered with Walker in the fifties in Nicaragua, risking conjointly with bullets the deadly fevers of that country, and during the war of the rebellion in the States he passed through some twenty odd actions unscathed. Castiron Bill had come to regard himself as not only bullet proof but proof against accidents of whatever sort. Pursuing the peaceful avocation of a railroader he had the misfortune to break his leg, and a Chinaman was the cause of it. Bill was carried to his tent, and after his leg was set he bewailed his fate. After having passed through innumerable dangers by flood and field, he took it as extremely "misfortunate," as he called it, that his leg should have been broken on a railroad, and by a Chinaman at that, and the tears actually rolled down Bill's bronzed cheeks. And may not STANLEY, to whom Switzerland is commonplace compared with "Darkest Africa," bewail his broken thigh? Nothing heroic about a broken leg in Switzerland. Such is life.

"Imperial Cæsar, dead and turned to clay,
Might stop a hole to keep the wind away."

The Last Empress.

PORT SAID, July 28.—The Empress of China, on the third and last around-the-world excursion, arrived here yesterday morning.

Mrs. Redmond's Death.

Mrs. W. H. Redmond died late this afternoon. She was a daughter of F. X. Martin, of Vancouver, and had been married for three years.

TAKEN ON FAITH.

Men Who Have Tried to Shave with Vaseline Vowing Vengeance.

The faith of the newspaper reader is sometimes great and abiding, but occasionally it leads him into errors. A few weeks ago, says the Galignani Messenger, a London weekly journal, published exclusively for ladies, contained a letter from a lady correspondent asserting that vaseline as a shaving cream was superior to any soap or cream that had ever been invented. This scarcely appears likely to be a very interesting topic for the gentler sex, but, nevertheless, many letters were published on the subject, and finally it became an established truth among bearded women that vaseline was the very best article with which to supplant soap, which, it is said, "chaps" and irritates the skin.

Had this theory remained confined within the limits of the journal that gave it birth no harm might have been done; but unfortunately, several American journals of repute and standing, ever ready to grasp a progressive innovation, boldly announced that vaseline was the only article with which a man could comfortably remove his beard. Perhaps the readers of these papers tried it on a very cold morning, or perhaps their razors were blunt, or perhaps—and very much more likely—the lady who asserted that she had removed her beard every morning for many years with the aid of vaseline was playing a little trick on the journal with which she corresponded.

Doubtless she never suspected that powerful and influential dailies in America would proclaim her method as an infallible one. And now the result is that old men, middle-aged men, and youths across the Atlantic are vowing vengeance against those who recommended such a painful experiment. Having a sound tooth drawn is a trifle compared to shaving with vaseline—at least, so the gentlemen across the Atlantic say.

A Swimming Rooster.

It is not often that a rooster has any particular desire to take a bath, but a Port Orange (N. J.) bird showed that, under the pressure of necessity, he could swim like a duck, says the New York Sun. He was chased by a dog to the edge of the Morris canal, and, seeing no other mode of escape, he jumped in. The dog followed, but the rooster, using both wings and feet as propellers, forged rapidly through the water. The canal is very broad at that place, and he looked over his shoulder several times to see whether his pursuer was gaining on him or not. He was clearly the faster swimmer of the two, and when he struggled up to the opposite bank the dog was a bad second. The triumphant rooster stood upon the shore, crooked his neck and crowed until he couldn't see; and while thus indulging in self-laudation the dog landed and almost succeeded in catching him by the tail. He had hardly time to save himself by fluttering into a tree.

Alaska as a Game Preserve.

Enough is now known of a portion of Alaska, imperfectly explored, says the Chicago News, to indicate that it is the finest fish and game territory probably in the world. While the general Government has complete control of this vast tract, as yet but one insignificant law has been passed in the interest of protection. The same care bestowed upon these two products in Alaska as is accorded them by the Government in the Yellowstone Park will prove in the future an immense boon to a vast population, inasmuch as, with a few wise restrictions thoroughly enforced, Alaska will for generations to come be capable of providing fish and game for all classes of persons in the older States, either as food or for purposes of sport.

Our brand of Table Claret tickles the palate Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Stockton Frisco flour. R. H. Jamieson, 33 Fort.

Mason's reliable glass or porcelain lined top fruit jars, all sizes. Tin top jellies and agate preserving kettles. at Weiler Bros.

If you want the finest dress suit, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 95 Government street.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

Christie Brown's Fruit, Fruit and Sultana Cakes. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Very Suit-able.

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, are offering $20 suits made to order—worth a great deal more.

Yes, Verily.

If your watch needs repairing, leave it with Jackson & Mylius. They guarantee their work. 76 Government St.

Another Sealer Home.

The little fleet of sealers in the harbor is being rapidly augmented. The latest arrival is the Mary Ellen. She got into the sea and captured 23 skins and one sea otter before being warned. She brought back 72 skins with her. Captain Victor Jacobson has nothing add to the general story.

To-night's Wolff Family Concert.

Everything promises well for the concert to be given by the Wolff family this evening at the Victoria. The programme that has been prepared shows excellent musical taste and a desire to cater to all likings. There is every promise of an evening well spent in attending the concert.

Registered Druggists.

It the registered doctors and druggists of the province, as they are divided between the different cities, are to be taken as an indication of the populations or the business done in the different parts of the province, Victoria will not suffer in the comparison of figures. Of the 52 registered druggists, 26, or one-half, are in Victoria.

Last Evening's Lecture.

It was not a very encouraging audience, numerically speaking, that greeted Rev. W. E. Copeland last evening in Harmony Hall, to hear his lecture on "Looking Backward, nevertheless the reverend gentleman gave a most interesting lecture, and the close attention that was given to all he said demonstrated the interest of his hearers.

For San Francisco.

The steamer Walla Walla left for San Francisco this morning with the following Victoria passengers: William Alexander, J. Rogan, Mrs. F. May, A. T. Ogilvie and wife, Miss S. Cain, Miss S. Clement, Mrs. Powell and children, W. Powell, H. C. Morris and wife, W. Horstman, A. Lewis, J. Collins, Mrs. E. Ross, F. R. Grigson and S. J. D. Lee.

Grand Excursion.

The new and palatial steamer Victorian will make an excursion to Vancouver and return, via Roche Harbor, on Wednesday, July 29th, leaving Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf at seven o'clock a.m., and returning early in the evening. Fare for the round trip has been fixed at $1. Meals will be served on board and a full band will accompany the excursion. Tickets can be had on the wharf.

German Consulate.

The German government has established a consulate in Victoria, and has appointed Mr. C. Loewenberg, of J. A. T. Caton & Co., No. 17 Yates street, to the office of consul. Germany has had no consul in Victoria during the last ten or twelve years. German citizens will be able to register at the consulate, and thus retain their citizenship, which is forfeited after an absence of ten years.

Something New.

The preceding dances being so largely attended and successful, the manager of the Oak Bay Dancing Pavilion desires to announce that hereafter they will be given every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Special inducements offered to private parties for other evenings during the week. Excellent music, a good floor, and pleasant time promised to all. Refreshments served at Pavilion. Everything first-class. Take Oak Bay cars to end of the line.

Fire and Water Again.

Ald. Holland gives notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move that the chief engineer of the fire department be instructed to admit the free use of the fire hydrants to the sanitary department for flushing purposes, and that no such flushing shall be done without having first consulted with the water commissioner that such flushing is necessary, and for them (the water commissioner and sanitary officer) to agree upon a time as the most convenient to do such flushing.

Figures Won't Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful, $2000 cottages of YOUNG & BARTLETT, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

Catholic Young Ladies' Institute.

Rev. Father Nicolaye has received a letter from the grand secretary, Miss Molloy, of the Catholic Young Ladies' Institute, San Francisco, stating that the grand president, Miss Manie Sweenie, will be in Victoria by the 16th of August. Her purpose here will be the establishment of the Y.L.I. Miss Sweenie is on an official tour and will visit Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend and Victoria, paying official visits to those places where there is already a branch of the institute in operation, and founding branches where there are none.

What is Their Reason?

The board of examiners of the public school teachers have addressed the following unexplanatory letter to Mr. J. N. Muir:

VICTORIA, July 27, 1891.

SIR,—I am instructed by the Board of Examiners of Public School Teachers for this province to notify you that it was their unanimous decision to refuse your application for a certificate of qualification as teacher.

Yours truly,
(Signed) D. WILSON,
Sec. Board of Examiners."

J. N. Muir, Esq., City.

Question of Population.

A dispatch from Ottawa to the morning paper says the population of Victoria, according to the late census, is 16,600, and of Vancouver, 11,803. In regard to the latter the TIMES has received the following telegram from Census Commissioner Gosnell, of Vancouver: "Colonist's statement of population of Vancouver is wrong; kindly say so."

We Told You So.

Sugar, 16 pounds for $1; flour, per sack, $1.40; creamery butter per pound, 35, at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops, a complete line of shaving materials, e.c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine.

Stop Paying Rent.

As a home can be secured from the owner in time. No. 9 Trounce avenue. $100 down and $25 a month and be paying for a home. Call and have a talk with Young, Bartlett & Co., No. 9 Trounce Avenue.

The Firemen's Tournament.

There will be a meeting of the finance committee in connection with the approching firemen's tournament this evening, in the office of F. G. Richards, jr. The collecting members will report progress, which is understood to be satisfactory so far.

Indians Have a Grievance.

The Indian hunters of the sealing schooner Alknoka have a grievance against the owners. They say that the captain promised them $4 a skin if the other schooners paid that. The Indians claim that the other captains paid that amount, but their shipper refused to do so.

Saved From Drowning.

Two young ladies nearly met their death at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon, but for the presence of mind of a Mr. Beede, a plasterer, engaged on Jensen's Hotel building. One of the girls slipped off a log into the water and the other went out to assist her companion in holding on to the log till help arrived.

Hot Days.

Mr. W. H. Lomas, the observer at Quamichan (near Duncan's) for the Meteorological department, Toronto, says July 23rd was the hottest day there during seven years. The following were the hottest days of each year, as registered each year in the regulation screens:

July 25, 1885	90°	in shade
" 18, 1886	92	"
" 20, 1887	90	"
" 17, 1888	92	"
" 21, 1889	95	"
" 22, 1890	89	"
" 23, 1891	96	"

The Victorian.

Mayor Grant, the Board of Aldermen, members of the Board of Trade and a number of citizens left for Port Townsend this morning on the steamer Olympian to meet the new steamer Victorian. They were expected back here by one o'clock to-day, but had not arrived up to the time of going to press. She will be thrown open to the public this evening, and to-morrow morning she will leave on her excursion to Vancouver.

M. J. Bissel, agent for the Union Pacific in Victoria, telegraphed the TIMES that the Victorian would arrive here at 6:30.

W. E. Osterhout's Death.

W. E. Osterhout died at his mother's residence, Wellington, Ont., on the 21st inst. Mr. Osterhout was a resident of Victoria for a number of years, and was highly respected. He was at one time proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel, Yates street, and subsequently speculated in real estate in Fairhaven Wash., where he made considerable money. Until very recently, he possessed a robust constitution, but the seeds of consumption were sown a few years ago and his decline, especially during the past 12 months, was very rapid. A visit was made to California last winter, but no relief was obtained, and returning to Victoria, Mr. Osterhout made the long journey to Ontario and reached his childhood home in time to die peacefully among relatives and friends. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias of this city, and was about 38 years of age.

THE SS. SUSSEX ARRIVES.

Fifteen Days from Yokohama—A Big Cargo of Japanese Tea.

The steamship Sussex, of the Upton line, arrived from the Orient this morning and came alongside the outer dock shortly after 11 o'clock. She left Yokohama at seven o'clock on the morning of the 12th inst., making the run across in fifteen days. She had light breezes until the 16th, after which she encountered misty weather and fog, which lasted until she had passed the Cape. The Flattery light was sighted late last night, and a pleasant run was then made up the Straits. The trip was an uneventful one, nothing occurring during the fifteen days at sea outside of the usual routine.

The Sussex brought over 24,000 cases of tea, all from Japan. This is the largest consignment of tea that has ever been shipped from the land of the Mikado. She has 400 tons of general merchandise for Victoria and 600 tons for Sound ports, all of which will be landed here for distribution. She had 87 Chinese and 16 Japanese passengers, about evenly divided for Oregon and British Columbia. After discharging she will leave for Portland.

The Sussex is an iron steamer, 1620 tons register, and was drawing 18 feet of water when she docked. Her officers are: Captain Holt, 1st Officer Porteous, and Chief Engineer Pannington. The two latter have served in the C. P. R service, and are part of as jolly and courteous a crew as ever entered Victoria.

Mining News.

Mining experts note that cholera never attacks the bowels of the earth, but humanity in general find it necessary to use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for bowel complaints, dysentery, diarrhoea, etc. It is a sure cure.

Go to Tom Graham's

For bargains in Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, next to Cheapside, Government street.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market.

Our Toilet Soaps are not surpassed in quality—try them.
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TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

LIST OF THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

The Number of Applicants Greatly in Excess of Former Years—A Large Number Obtain First and Second Class Certificates—New Teachers.

The board of examiners for teachers certificates have completed their labors with satisfactory results. The following received certificates:

FIRST CLASS GRADE A.

Chambers, Mary M., B. A. University of Queen's College, Kingston, 1891.
Kerr, John H., B. A., University of Toronto, 1891.
McInnes, William W B., B. A., University of Toronto, 1891.
McMillan, John, B. A., University of New Brunswick, 1891.
Russell, Ernest H., B. A., University of Queen's College, Kingston, 1891.
Secord, John H., B. A., University of Acadia College, N. S., 1891.
Young, Frederick McR., B. A., University of Queen's College, Kingston, 1891.
Gordon, Robert G., renewal, 1891.

FIRST CLASS—GRADE B.

(Maximum Marks, 2750)	Marks Obtained
McDougall, Katharine	2718
Tom, Gregory A.	2650
Sparling, Robert	2519
Purdy, Raffles A. R.	2331
Hawkey, Robert J	2308
Jamieson, George W	2307
Fraser, Robert	2290

FIRST CLASS—GRADE B (Renewals).

Halliday, James A	1880
Offerhaus, R	1880
Murray, Paul	1832
Cameron, Agnes D.	1823
Horton, Lucretia	1883
Sluggett, George H	1884
Phelps, William H.	1[illegible]
Jones, David	1831
Wood, William M	1884
Gardiner, Abbie F	1835
Gillchrist, Alexander	1875
McLeod, John A	1885
Kinney, William T	1885
Foster, Mrs. Maria	1885
Coatham, William C	1[illegible]
Armstrong, Frances E	1883
Plaxton, Robert J	1886
Dunham, Mrs. Sarah A	1[illegible]
Irvine, Joseph	[illegible]
Pope, Jennie M. H	1[illegible]
Rogers, Ellen	1[illegible]
Nicholson, Thomas	1[illegible]
Watson, Frederick J	1[illegible]
McRae, George W	1[illegible]
Campbell, E. J	1[illegible]

SECOND CLASS—GRADE A.

(Maximum Marks, 3350.)	Marks Obtained.
Norcross, James E	2156
Hall, Robert J	1[illegible]
Shepherd, Samuel	1[illegible]
Dockrill, Nettie	[illegible]
Lawson, Maria	19[illegible]
Duncan, Christina A	1916
King, Eliza Jane	1890
Williams, Ada Jane	1871
Hopkins, Nicolas R	1896
Robinson, Edith E	1891
Fraser, John A	1893
Baxter, Truman S	1892
Fletcher, Marie L	1891

SECOND CLASS—GRADE B.

(Maximum Marks 2550.)	Marks Obtained.
McPherson, Osborne	1613
King, John W. H	1[illegible]
Robinson, Sarah A	1528
Cox, Frances E	1521
Sanaway, Joe F	1[illegible]
Keast, Ada	14[illegible]
McLennan, Arch. D	1465
Calhoun, Lucy M	1459
Gordon, Maggie	14[illegible]
Hogg, James K	1[illegible]
Wintemute, Hannah N	1[illegible]
Patterson, Mrs. Essie N	1[illegible]
Cassidy, Kate	1405
Carscadden, Robt H	1401
Robbins, Fenwick W	1[illegible]
Pepper, James W	14[illegible]
Dunkerley, Ethel	13[illegible]
Morrison, Frank E	1[illegible]
Hart, Flora E	1[illegible]
Elliott, Dawson H	1372
Welsh, Duncan J	1334
Howitt, John	1[illegible]
Wintemute, Mary A	1335
McLennan, Mrs. K. B	1[illegible]
Preston, Sara	1349
Mathers, Isaac N	13[illegible]
Lawson, Ellen G	1[illegible]
Brown, Isabel	1340
Templer, Mrs. Jennie	1335
Dougherty, Josephine A. L	1308
Irvine, Root. D	1307
Miller, Janet I	1[illegible]
Carmichael, Ida M	1[illegible]
Matthews, Deborah E	1[illegible]
Allan, Robt H	1[illegible]
Pope, S. C. Ruth	1[illegible]
Murray, Elizabeth	1[illegible]
King, Sara O	[illegible]
Hendon, Alice Maude	1282
Coghlan, Eliza S	1281
McLellan, Caroline M	1[illegible]

THIRD CLASS—GRADE A.

(Maximum Marks 1650)	Marks Obtained.
Stewart, A. C.	1187
Speirs, Mary E	116[illegible]
Graham, William A	1125
Rowbotham, Annie	1113
Freeman, Lena B	1101
Kennedy, Sara	1[illegible]
Carmichael, Esther	10[illegible]
Way, Asenath A	1019
Ketcheson, Annie	1010
Isaac, Harriet	[illegible]
Williams, Sarah A	[illegible]
Monroe, Annie J	9[illegible]
Halliday, Grace	9[illegible]
King, Edith A	9[illegible]
Dixon, Belle	984
Shortreed, Christina	9[illegible]

THIRD CLASS—GRADE B.

(Maximum Marks 1650.)	Marks Obtained.
Morrison, Florence E	1031
Telford, Robert	1027
McKinnon, Catherine M	1020
Homer, Mary S	1028
McKay, Minna G	1027
Johnston, Samuel Gr	1014
Blake, Alice E	10[illegible]
Blake, Mary	10[illegible]
McDowell, Margaret	9[illegible]
Stewart, Anna L	980
Lang, Sarah I	983
Rato, Sarah J	95[illegible]
McLennan, David	951
Frank, Pauline	938
Murton, Sarah J	935
Stephenson, John J	935
Cataeart, Isabella	934
Carmichael, Annie E	930
Johnston, Marion B	921
Wilson, Nellie G	916
Thomas, Catherine J	915
Harding, Lizzie	912
Lytton, Edith M. N	910
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AFTER MORE EVIDENCE.

An Important Witness in the Cloake Murder Case.

The report in last evening's TIMES regarding the disclosures being made by the police re the death of Isaac Cloake awoke among old miners facts regarding the sad affair. The police have been steadily at work joining a chain of evidence, and the most important witness on the case will arrive in the city this evening. After the prisoner had been arrested and safely lodged in jail, Supt. Hussey commenced a search for another Indian who was with the prisoner on the night of the fire. It was learned that he was at work on the Fraser River, and this morning Officer McNeill left for Westminster to bring him down. He is supposed to be the Indian, Jack, who disappeared from Saanich shortly after the fire. Jack was a bright Indian and could speak English very fluently. The Indian woman Fanny, who caused the whole disclosure, says that Jack was with Seymour on the night of the fire, but that Seymour never told her that Jack had a hand in the affair.

Seymour, the man arrested, is not the original Seymour who was at first suspected by the people of Saanich. The suspected man was an old Indian medicine man, but of course the people suspected that others were implicated in it, notwithstanding the verdict of the coroner's jury.

This morning Officer Hunter left for Saanich to bring Fanny, the Indian woman, to town. An investigation will be held as soon as she arrives.

HIS LAST TRIP.

Edward Hattersly Falls Off the Steamer Mystery and Is Drowned.

The steamer Mystery, which returned last evening from Ninimat Point, where she had taken Dr. Hall and a party of surveyors, brought the news of a very sad accident which occurred some time during Sunday night.

Mr. Edward Hattersly had shipped Sunday on the Mystery as chief engineer and left in the evening on what proved to be his last trip. The following facts were learned to-day from Capt. William Bannan: The boat left Victoria at about 8:30 Sunday evening, there being at the time a pretty strong breeze blowing and a heavy sea. At about 10 o'clock the boat was a little below Sooke, near the Race Rocks, and the captain, who had been in the pilot house, came out, and seeing Hattersly spoke to him. He made the remark that it was rough but thought that the wind was going down. That was the last he ever saw of Hattersly. Between 10:30 and 11 o'clock John Larkin, one of the engineers on the boat, left the engine room and went to look for Hattersly and found him on the forward deck taking a walk. Hattersly then then came and sat on the gunwale near the engine room on the starboard side of the vessel, and talked for some time with Larkin. Shortly after midnight the captain asked the engineer on watch where Hattersly was, and was told that he had gone to lie down, and he then went into the wheel house. About four in the morning he went into the cabin to call the cook, and he then noticed that Hattersly's blankets were tied up in a bundle on the bunk, the same as when he brought them aboard in the afternoon. He immediately suspected something was wrong, and asked the man on watch if he knew where Hattersly was, who replied that he had not seen him, but thought he was lying down. Search was immediately made, but the missing man could not be found, and it was quite certain that he had been drowned. The last seen of Hattersly was about 10 o'clock when he was talking to Larkin. The only thing that has been adduced as to the cause of the accident, is that the missing man, while sitting on the gunwale, had lost his balance in one of the sudden lurches of the vessel and fallen overboard. It is thought that the accident happened shortly after he had been speaking to Larkin, and in that case it would be fully five hours before he had been missed.

Hattersly has been in the province for many years, having been employed in the early days by the Hudson Bay Company on their steamers, and was one of the oldest engineers in the province. He only recently left the Amelia, of which boat he was chief engineer. He was an Englishman by birth and came from Manchester. A few years ago he had some property left him, from which he received a fair income. He was highly thought of by all who knew him, and his sterling integrity as a man as well as ability as a mechanic, made him a great favorite with both employers and fellow workmen. He was a bachelor, and nearing [illegible] years of age.

ILLEGAL TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

TO THE EDITOR:—The list of certificates granted to the candidates at the recent teachers' examination seems to me to be a farce. The School Act was repealed last session to take effect on the 30th of June last. The Board of Examiners were appointed under that Act to perform certain duties; but they did not publicly, at least, commence to act until the second day of July, and as they were not reappointed under the new act, all acts done since June must be illegal.

Dwarris on Statutes, page 160, says: "When an act of Parliament is repealed it must be considered (except as to transactions past and closed) as if it had never existed."

Endlich on Statutes, page 682, states: "Every step taken under a statute that has been repealed is utterly void; presentment, trial, conviction and sentence become illegal. Even in capital cases, if the sentence of death has been pronounced but not executed on the day set for its execution, a repeal of the statute before the prisoner is re-sentenced requires his discharge."

In Kay vs. Goodwin, 6 Bingham's reports, Chief Justice Tindal states: "I take the effect of repealing a statute to be, to obliterate it as completely from the records of Parliament as if it had never been passed; and it must be considered as a law that never existed, except for the purpose of those actions which were commenced, prosecuted and *concluded* whilst it was an existing law."

In Surtees vs. Ellison, 9 B. and C. reports, page 752, Chief Justice Tenterden states: "It has long been established that when an Act of Parliament is repealed, it must be considered (except as to transactions past and closed) as if it had never existed. That is the general rule; and we must not destroy that, by indulging in conjectures as to the intention of the Legislature."

In the King vs. Denton, vol. 17 of the Jurist, Lord Campbell, Chief Justice, states, page 454: "We are called upon to do something which has not yet been done, and the statute has been repealed before judgment has been prayed. The general principle is that what has been done under a repealed statute is valid and will be sustained; but a repealed statute cannot be acted upon, and after it is repealed no further step can be taken under it."

Do you not think that there is really no Superintendent of Education at present? No provision is made in the Act of 1891 whereby the officers should continue to hold their positions, except in the case of school trustees in rural districts. It is most important to the cities at least that the question as to the validity of all the teachers' certificates in the province should be set at rest at once, as any taxpayer may refuse to pay taxes on the ground that the teachers are not legally certificated. The teacher also could not justify before a magistrate if summoned for interfering in any way with a pupil, because his legal qualification as teacher and consequent right to chastise a pupil depend upon his certificate being legal.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Read Erskine's add on fine shoes.

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There was one case in the chamber court this morning, and it suffered the usual adjournment.

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The statutes of the Province of British Columbia, 1891, have been issued in the usual book form.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Yesterday's big reception at the police court exhausted the resources of Victoria. There was but one drunk this morning for Mr. Belyea to sentence.

Just received—a shipment of the extra choice Eastern Townships butter, at R. H. Jamieson's, 33 Fort street. Telephone 128.

Mrs. W. Powell and family, of Berkley, California, who have been spending their summer holidays here renewing old acquaintances, left for home this morning.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs, the affable real estate agent, wears a broader and more genial smile than usual. It is all due to a boy that arrived this morning, making the 16,801st citizen.

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CHAPTER XVII.

JAMES LAWSON ONCE AGAIN.

When Rosecrans was in command at Nashville nearly a year ago he had determined to establish in the Fourth, and indeed in several other infantry regiments, a *corps d'elite* of mounted men, armed with Henry rifles, and collected from the different companies for their marksmanship and steadiness in action; but, although the men were supplied with the rifles chiefly at their own expense, the authorities at Washington had refused to give them horses, and the admirable project had fallen through. Now Colonel Hopkins had never been satisfied with this arbitrary judgment, and asked General Thomas to approve of his trying the experiment at his own expense, and an assent being readily accorded, a little band of ten "mounted sharpshooters" formed an effective arm of the regiment's usefulness.

One summer's day Major Besant found himself in command of two companies—Fulton's and Gregory's—supported by the *corps d' elite*, on a march through a rugged country in pursuit of a band of guerrillas whose attacks on detachments on foraging and other expeditions had been peculiarly annoying. His guide was a stalwart young negro, who professed to be familiar with the mountain fastnesses, among whose recesses these irregular combatants made their haunts. The afternoon was well advanced when they reached a spot where the road branched in three directions—one to the right, one to the left, and one immediately across a dense wood—and as the guide declared that these three paths concentered again into one main thoroughfare some five miles further on, and that the forest was a very likely covert in which to find the human game they were hunting, Frank resolved to divide his force into three parties; so he dispatched Charlie and his men on the right, Gregory and his on the left, while he rode with the sharpshooters on the middle road.

For a time nothing distracted their attention, but suddenly the Major's ear caught the sound of a cry that might have been made by some forest bird or beast, but which, under the circumstances, was, to say the least, suspicious. It came from the right, the direction that Fulton and his company had taken.

"Dismount your men and let them follow me, Ferguson," Frank ordered the officer of the sharpshooters, as he threw himself from his horse and dashed up the wooded incline.

"It was nothing but a hawk or wildcat," Ferguson cried, as he gained his side.

But as he spoke a rifle-bullet whistled by his head and buried itself in the trunk of a hemlock.

"Quick, boys, to the trees!" Frank shouted, as he set the example by placing himself behind a massive oak.

It was a curious duel which followed, where neither combatant could see the other. Every time a leaf on the hill moved a bullet sped from the rifle of one of the sharpshooters to the spot, and every time that the smallest piece of a soldier's uniform displayed itself beyond the wooden barrier, it was the target for a half score of shots. Now and then, in a spirit of bravado, some man would stick his cap out at the end of his gun-barrel, and in an instant it was riddled with bullets.

"We can't go on at this little game all day, boys," Besant said to the men nearest to him. "I've half a mind to charge the skulking scoundrels."

"It would be certain death, but we are ready, sir, if you give the word," was Ferguson's reply.

Just then a ringing fusillade sounded in the distance, answered by a volley of rifle-shots.

"Captain Fulton has struck the main body of them," Frank said, guessing at the situation of affairs, which afterwards proved he was right, "and these fellows are but the outposts. Captain Gregory must have heard our firing before this, and if there is any way across that rugged hill he will soon be with us—then we shall have them front and rear."

A pistol-shot from the man who had been left in charge of the horses warned them that there was danger there, too.

It was now nearing six o'clock, and though night in that summer season was not due for three long hours, it was quite dark, for a fearful storm was hanging over the wood. It had been gathering the whole afternoon, but now it was come. Fierce clouds, black and purple, rolled over the heavens, massing in smoke-like density. Then a blinding sheet of flame, followed by a crash of thunder so terrific that the puny reports of the rifles seemed but a mockery of the warring elements. Then a deep, sullen roar that appeared to shake the earth itself. The screams of birds and cries of beasts, and the crash of falling timber were the only sounds heard now besides the artillery of Heaven, for friend and foe alike had crept to the shelter of the neighboring rocks. Tall trees were torn up by the roots and hurled to the earth like leaves in an autumn breeze, and all the while the deafening thunder never ceased to roll, and not one drop of rain. But now the clouds burst and the deluge was upon them, not in fierce splashes, but in sheets of water, that crushed to the earth all living things they reached.

And when the fury of the tornado was spent it seemed quite natural to Frank that the half-dozen figures of men he knew were enemies, who had been crouching by his side, should glide away into the forest without a parting shot.

It was a difficult task to make their way over the fallen trees to the spot where they had left their horses, but they reached it at last, to find the snorting, trembling beasts unharmed, save one that lay struck dead by lightning.

"Push on, men," Frank cried. "Let us get out of this infernal wood before the last glimmer of daylight fails us."

Luckily the sharpshooters were practiced horsemen, for the debris of the storm made their ride too much like a steeple-chase to be practicable to men whose seats in their saddles were not firm. As it was, Lieutenant Ferguson got an ugly fall which broke his collar-bone, and Frank's charger blundered over the trunk of a tree, landing its rider in the mud, with no other damage, however, than a torn coat and some very strong language, which Rev. Lubin's ma would not have approved of had she been near to hear it.

They reached the rendezvous at last, ulton and his men were already straggling up as they arrived, and Frank noticed with pain that the ambulan wagon bore its load of misery.

"One man killed and four wounded," Charlie reported, briefly.

"And what of the enemy?"

"Heaven knows. They are in force, though, at least two hundred strong. If it had not been for that precious storm breaking on us they would have wiped us out without a doubt. But, have you heard nothing of Gregory, Major?"

"Nothing whatever, Charlie. I am afraid he must have retreated to escape the tornado. It came his way, you know, and he would see it long before we did."

"Then all I can say is that we are in Queer street, for as soon as those beastly brigands have got their breath they'll be down on us like the wolves on the fold."

"Like enough, Charlie. Well, we can but do our best, and I don't doubt but that we shall be able to give a fair account of ourselves."

"Does this thing that imagines itself a road lead anywhere, I wonder?" Charlie mused. "Say, where's your guide, Major?"

But that was a question that Frank could not answer, for the last he had seen of him was when he was howling in an agony of fear behind a rock while the storm was sweeping over them.

"He's here all right, sir," interposed a sergeant who had heard the inquiry; "his old mule scrambled along after us somehow; but I'm afraid you won't get much out of him, as that little shower shook him up considerable."

The guide could not tell them much. Only that about three miles further on there was a deserted tobacco factory, and that, if orders could reach him, Captain Gregory might make a detour two miles north and get there without recrossing the wood.

Frank jumped to a conclusion at once. Turning to his sharpshooters he said:

"I want a man to ride to Captain Gregory—it is a dangerous trip—who volunteers?"

Every right hand was raised and every tongue cried, "I, sir!"

"I will choose the man with the best horse," the Major said, well pleased with the result.

To hear those gallant fellows expatiate on the merits of their mounts you would have thought that Uncle Sam had equipped them all with thoroughbreds, but Frank had a good eye for a nag and quickly selected a strong, well-ribbed black mare that took his fancy.

"That's mine, sir!" cried a young soldier, as joyfully as though he'd won a lottery prize.

Frank first fed the lad and his horse, and then started him on his dangerous ride, giving him instructions to tell Captain Gregory, if he could find him, to make his way to the factory, whither without delay, he too, started with his little force.

"Not a bad place to make a stand in," he said, as he rode up to the big, square, empty wooden building, whose few narrow windows seemed mere slits in its weather-beaten sides.

"If they don't burn the shanty over our heads," Fulton added, with a shrug of the shoulders.

There was moreover the additional protection of a strong board-fence running round it, which Frank eyed with satisfaction. The guards were set, the men flung themselves with arms beside them on the floor, to snatch what little rest they could, and silence settled on the grim old edifice.

Nature in changing mood had swept the clouds from the sky, and a young moon silvered the tiny stream that meandered across the little plain that separated them from the woods.

Three weary hours passed and no signs of the enemy. Then the sharp crack of a musket from the outer picket, and the garrison was on the alert. Like wolves rushing on sheep, the daring crowd of guerrillas dashed to the assault, knowing well that they had nearly three men to every one of the hated Yanks. It was a motley troop, composed of irregulars, with some fifty soldiers who had escaped from Morgan's command, when they had been routed after his raid in Northern Kentucky, and who now had joined their fortunes with these reckless Free-Lances.

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9. To establish and subsidize any institution, club, or conveniences for the benefit of the Company's employees, and of any tenants or other person in whose welfare the Company is interested, and to provide for their religious, sanitary, social, and educational welfare, and to grant money for these purposes or any of them.

10. To purchase, or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person, firm, or company possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, or carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, or union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation, or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, firm or person.

11. To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold, or sell shares, stock, bonds, debentures, or any other interest in any other company, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, in which the liability of the members is limited, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to subsidize, or otherwise assist, any such Company.

12. To obtain any provisional order, or Act of Parliament, or legislative provision, decree, or order of any Colony, Government, body, or authority to incorporate the members as a body politic or corporate, in accordance with the laws and constitution of any country or state in which the Company shall be carrying on, or be desirous of carrying on, any of its operations, and to take all steps and do all things necessary to give the Company, or any company subsidiary thereto, a legal domicile in any such country or state, and such legislative powers as will facilitate the carrying into effect of the objects of the Company therein.

13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise), or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including the uncalled capital.

14. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any person or company in the purchase, sale, improvement, or management in any way of any lands, farms, cattle, stock, or other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, where the company may for the time then being be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general commercial, mercantile, shipping, or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

15. To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company.

16. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner, as may from time to time be determined, but not in the purchasing of or dealing in the shares of the Company.

17. To make, draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit the Company.

19. To sell, dispose of by sale, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, mortgage, or otherwise absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the Company as a going concern, or otherwise, to any public body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, and in particular to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to accept as the consideration, or part of the consideration, for such disposal money, stock, shares, debentures, or other securities, either for distribution in specie among the members, or otherwise.

20. To use, work, develop, grant licenses and otherwise make profits by dealing with and turning to account all or any part of the undertaking and property of the Company, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realization thereof is to be deemed capital, and how much profit, and to distribute any such profits amongst the members in specie or otherwise.

21. To allot the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

22. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to to the establishment of the Company, or the conduct of its business, and to apply and appropriate such parts of the capital of the Company as may be expedient to the payment of such brokerage, discounts, or other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and to contract for the carrying on of the operations connected with the Company's business, or any of them, by any person, company, or other association.

24. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

25. To do all such other things as in fact are, or as the company shall consider to be, incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this memorandum, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is £100,000, divided into 100 founders shares of £1 each, and 9900 ordinary shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 30th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

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RICHMOND's colored waiter who threw a coffee-pot at the head of John L. Sullivan is soon to appear in a tableaux as "Ajax defying the lightning."

A WASHINGTON swell has a $5,000 brown poodle that was formerly the property of the king of Wurtemberg. The dog feels his position keenly.

A COLORED woman who kidnaped a child from its parents at San Diego, Cal., was arrested and explained her action on the ground that she heard that the child was being ill treated.

A MINISTER of Leeds, N. Y., is a typical kleptomaniac. He was taking dinner with one of his parishioners lately and was in the act of saying grace, when he pocketed a silver spoon from the table.

A COLORED woman living near the Blue river, Indian territory, is reported to have given birth to four children, all of whom are doing well. "The combined weight of the children is twenty-seven pounds."

A YOUNG man in Hannibal, Mo., has made three attempts within a week, while on the street, to break away from a sweetheart for whom his love has grown torpid, and in the sprinting matches she has run him down each time.

IN Warrensburg, Mo., lives a lightning calculator who has done, in three hours, work that would have taken six ordinary accountants six days. He can also, at any period of the day or night, give the exact meridian time in hours, minutes and seconds, though he cannot tell time by looking at a watch or clock.

AT THE CAPITAL.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is fond of a game of billiards and uses a heavy cue when he plays.

CHARLES FOSTER, the new secretary of the treasury, is a millionaire and a stockholder in the Standard Oil Co. He made his start as a dry goods merchant.

THE champion billiard player of the senate is Senator Wolcott, although Senator Blackburn is a close second. Vance, Butler and even Edmunds are fond of the game.

WHEN Rev. Phillips Brooks, of Boston, was recently in Washington he was given the privileges of the floor in the senate, an honor rarely accorded even to distinguished visitors.

GOV. HILL's seat in the senate will be next to that of Senator Daniel, of Virginia. His desk is on the outer row of the democratic side and was occupied for twelve years by Senator Wade Hampton.

SINCE the election, in 1888, there have been more changes in the present house of representatives than there has been in any other house since the foundation of the government, ten members having died, six resigned and nine been unseated.

A WASHINGTON photographer who had been soliciting Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, for a sitting in his court dress was told by Sir Julian that he will not wear his costume in this country, as he believes in the old saying: "If you live in Rome do as the Romans do," and while in this country he believes in being democratic.

WITNESS, JUDGE AND JURY.

A MICHIGAN jury was locked up a whole week before they could determine whether or not two men set fire to a haystack.

A WITNESS in a contested will case at Philadelphia said the testator was not a hard drinker, as "he only took twenty-five or thirty drinks a day."

AN American traveler in Holland who handed a hotel waiter a quarter was promptly arrested and fined three dollars for the offense. The court held that he used undue influence to secure more benefits than his fellow travelers.

IN a murder case in Smith county, Tenn., recently a verdict was set aside on the exception that one of the most important witnesses was an atheist. The legislature proposes to repeal the law excluding that class from giving testimony.

IN a recent lawsuit in New York city one of the principals admitted that he had lied to his lawyer, the court and the jury, and declared that he had been a liar all his days. He said he would rather lie than tell the truth, and that he got through the world all the better for it.

A JURY in a court at Mexico, Mo., brought in such an outrageous verdict that the judge dismissed them in this humiliating fashion: "It is the sentence of this court that the sheriff conduct you to the rear door of the courthouse and allow you to depart, as your services will not be again required during any term of office."

IN THE FAR NORTH.

ALASKA has the largest quartz mill.

THE geysers of Iceland, which have been among the greatest attractions of the island, are gradually losing their force.

IN Alaska, two hundred miles up the Yukon river, the snow never melts, and in some places it is said to be fully two miles deep.

THE results of the recent expedition to Greenland prove that north of 75 degrees the land is covered with a sheet of ice 5,000 to 6,000 feet thick over the valleys.

THE smallest city in the world is Seward City, Alaska, its three inhabitants being respectively mayor, chairman of the board of aldermen and president of the common council.

THERE is very little ebb or flow of tide in the Arctic, but occasionally there are very strong currents. All winter there is a general flow of tide and ice toward the south, while in summer this flow is northward.

THE depopulation of Iceland is going on steadily. The depreciation in the value of the land has been very marked of late, whilst the taxes have considerably increased, and the Icelanders are said to be emigrating in shoals. The population, which was 80,000 ten years ago, is now under 60,000.

TWO EASTERN SNAKES.

The Cobra Is Good-Natured But the Polonga Is a Bad Neighbor.

From ages past, says a writer in Popular Science, the susceptibility of snakes to the influence of music has been fully recognized, and it would be interesting to know how many varieties acknowledge its power. In Ceylon the natives say that only two—and they the two most venomous, the cobra and the tic polonga—can be charmed. The former, the hooded or spectacled snake, every one has heard of; the latter is not so well known out of the island and is a far more deadly and dangerous foe. The natives hold the cobra in the highest estimation and look upon it as the king of snakes—the Tamil name for it being in fact "nulla parmbu," or "good snake," and I think it is an admitted fact that it will seldom if ever attack any one unprovoked. I have myself seen cobrae under many circumstances, and although I have conscientiously destroyed every one that I have been able to, I have no hesitation in saying that they are not dangerous unless disturbed. In proof of this I would quote the case of a pair that occupied a hole in a clump of oleanders in a certain garden for several years. No one ever disturbed them and they sunned themselves where they pleased, and the gardener rather looked upon them as an additional attraction to the place. They used to eat squirrels, young birds and any thing else that came in their way, but never attempted to do any harm, and remained unmolested as long as I knew the place, and probably raised an interesting family meanwhile. Unlike the cobra, the tic polonga is always ready to attack on the slightest provocation, and as it inhabits many localities—some being found in shrubs and trees, some in grassy waterways and others invariably in the vicinity of footpaths, it is more often met with, and is I think, responsible for most of the fatal cases of snakebite that happen from time to time. This difference in the habits of the two snakes is well known to the natives and is the subject of one of the Singhalese fables, which is as follows:

One very dry year, when little rain fell, when rivers had dwindled into a silver thread, when tanks were baked hard and brown and wells and water courses were dried up, a prolonga, suffering agonies from thirst and faint from the overpowering heat, met a cobra looking very lively and refreshed. "Have you found water anywhere?" gasped the polonga. The other said: "Yes." "Where—oh, where is it? Tell me, I implore you, for I am dying of thirst!" said the prolonga. The cobra replied: "I can not tell you unless you promise to do no harm to any living thing that may be beside the water." "As for that," replied the polonga, "I would promise any thing so that I might quench this intolerable thirst." And he gave a solemn promise. "Well, then," said the cobra, "beyond those bushes is a large earthen pan of water, in which a child is playing. Go and drink from it, but at your peril do not harm the child." So saying they parted. The cobra, after going a little way, began to distrust the prolonga, knowing the latter's treacherous disposition and rugged temper, and turned to follow him. He arrived too late. The prolonga had not only drank of the water, but crept into the pan where the child began to play with him. On this he grew violently angry, bit the child with all his force, so violently, indeed, that the infant died in a few minutes. The cobra, in hot and fiery indignation, attacked the prolonga and punished him severely, biting off a piece of his tail. Hence to this day all prolongas have blunt tails. Ever since cobras and prolongas have been at deadly feud. They are the most deadly serpents in Ceylon. When people hate one another mortally they are said proverbially to be like cobra and prolonga.

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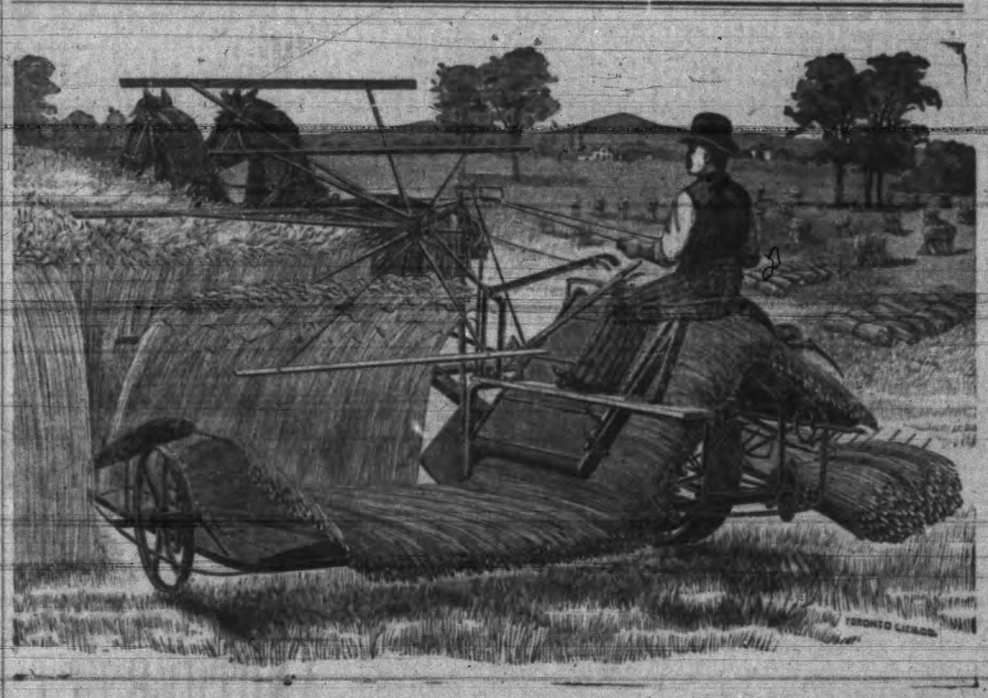

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$3000—Will buy a new Cottage on James Bay avenue, close to Government House and harbor, $1000 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

$1200—5 acres, 2 miles from City Hall, on good road, close to Cadboro Bay, $300 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

$5000—For a new 8-roomed house, with bath room, hot and cold water, etc., etc., situate on Jubilee Avenue on lot 60x135 feet, we can let it cheap if necessary, or we can arrange for an advance of $1,000 cash, balance on mortgage at 6% interest.

$1700—Beacon Hill Park, 2 lots, 60x120 each, with a 6-roomed house, with bath room, hot and cold water, etc., etc., arranged for an advance of $1,000 cash, balance on mortgage at 6% interest. Terms, $1700 cash, balance on 1, 2 and 3 years.

Houses to Rent, Rents Collected and Conveyancing neatly and accurately done. All business left with us will receive prompt attention.

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General Dry Goods

Cor. Broad and Yates.

We keep full lines in all our Departments, which for

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we believe cannot be excelled in the Province.

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ALSO A FEW GREAT BARGAINS REMAINING OVER AFTER OUR SALE.

These We Will Still Clear at

SALE PRICES!

-:- Give Us a Call -:-

AND DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK

-:- To See Our Goods. -:-

W. S. HAMPSON & CO.

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TO LET OR LEASE.

House, 7 rooms, Bellot street, at $22.50 per month.

House, 6 rooms, Parry street, James Bay, at $25 per month.

House, 8 rooms, Chatham street, at $27.50 per month.

House, 8 rooms, on Tram line, at $25 per month.

House, 10 rooms, Quadra street, at $35 per month.

House, Milne street, at $8 per month

New Hotel, 50 rooms.

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These are unquestionably the finest goods in British Columbia to-day, at

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 28, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
—1 p.m	67.0	30.23	SE by S	Clear
6 p.m	69.0	30.13	S W	"
10 p.m	57.0	30.10	"	"
—6 a.m	55.0	30.07	SW	Fair
1 p.m	68.0	30.05	SbyE	"

Temperature—Highest, 72; lowest, 54.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. July 23, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

MONDAY, July. 27.				TUESDAY, July, 28.			
H. M.	Tide ft above datum	H. M.	Tide ft above datum.	H. M.	Tide ft above datum.	H. M.	Tide ft above datum.
1	2.75	8	8.16	1	4.82	8	4.91
2	3.75	9	8.16	2	3.91	9	5.25
3	4.80	10	7.72	3	3.53	10	5.08
4	5.42	11	7.27	4	3.30	11	5.08
5	6.16	12	6.16	5	3.75	12	5.08
6	6.10			6	4.16	1	5.13
7	7.75			7	4.50		

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

LACROSSE.

The following is the official judgment delivered by the committee appointed to settle the dispute between the Westminster and Vancouver clubs.

"After hearing the evidence as submitted by the Westminster lacrosse club against the Vancouver club for playing one A. E. Swift contrary to the by-laws of the B. C. A. L. Association, we hereby give judgment as follows:

1st.—That the match played at Vancouver between the Vancouver and New Westminster lacrosse clubs on the 11th day of July, 1891, be declared off in the score.

2nd.—That the said match be again played at New Westminster on the 8th day of August next.

3rd.—That the said A. E. Swift is according to the by-laws of the association eligible to play in said match.

4th.—That the sum of $10 be deducted from the deposit made by the Vancouver Lacrosse club and handed to the New Westminster club's representatives to defray expenses in procuring evidence and that the New Westminster club's deposit be refunded them in full."

D. W. MORROW,
Chairman.
C. CULLIN.

THE GUN.

The first competition for Messrs. Curtiss & Harvey's prize of $50 between the members of the Union and Victoria Gun Clubs will take place at the Victoria Driving Park on Wednesday next the 29th inst., at 1:30 p.m. It has been decided to divide the prize into 1st, 2nd and 3rd. In order to classify the competitors the first three contests will be for classification and those who obtain 60 per cent. and over are eligible to compete for the first prize, those who obtain 50 per cent. and under 60 per cent. to compete for 2nd prize, and all who obtain under 50 per cent. to compete for 3rd prize.

Everything is now ready for the shooting to-morrow at Goldstream, and with the present indications of a continuance of the fine weather there is every prospect of a glorious meeting. The formal opening by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson will take place at 11 o'clock. The telephone company have put in a line connecting with the several targets and the firing lines. This will be a great convenience to the scorer as well as a source of satisfaction to the competitors.

PEDESTRIANISM.

If J. Gibson will call at the TIMES office he will find a letter addressed to him from J. W. Smith of Mayne Island.

BIRTH.

BOGGS.—In Victoria, on the 28th inst., the wife of Mr. Beaumont Boggs of a son.

DIED.

REDMOND.—In this city, on the 28th inst., at her husband's residence, Scoresby street, after a brief illness, Lumina Redmond, wife of W. H. Redmond.
Funeral notice later.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—J E Cannon, Mrs Smith, R Lee, H H Helmer and wife, Mrs Schuler, Herbert Schulert A C Schuler and wife, D R Duvsar, Mrs Esburn, Mrs Davies, W H Sumyer, C Brabo, A J Leland, Miss Farrell, G E Loretto, Miss Murray, Miss D Murray, S K Martin and wife, Bertie Martin, S K Martin, jr, Walter Martin, Miss Marion Martin, Mrs Smith, Joe Goss, Jno May, J C Longhorne, wife and child, C McLean, C Vincent, C Gordon, S J Eckerson, A Brassford and wife, J M Thatcher, Mrs Henderson, D Davies, T Davies, W H Walsh, D Jones and wife, J W Luck and wife, Miss Evans, H Jones and wife, A W Johnson, Miss Harvies, J Nelson and wife, A R Crowe, J W Graff, H R Taylor, A Ashway, George Esburn, C E Dyer and wife, R Newell, Mrs Hammond, J Delyedno.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—Miss Ross, Mrs Lowe and family, J H McLean, Miss L Ring, the Misses Kerg—three—Samuel Kirkland, G Lecharkey, Mrs S Phillips and child, Mrs F H Robins and child, Oscrr Goschen, Anna Gowmans, H E Norris, Mrs Norris W J Lucas, W Briggs, R S Canston, Dave Prentise, T V Prentise, Miss Penney, G Graham and wife, Mrs McDonald, Miss Rogers, Capt. Mellville, M Murphy, F Cotton, Charles London, J B Arthur, H McGregor, Thos White, W J Boughton, J Wilson, J Cowie, J H Leary, W McKenzie, Alex McPhee, J Thompson and wife, T Hodgson, C McCarthy, J A McLeinich, T R Gregson, Dr Fossin, Gus Hauck, W T Arthur, W Tasker, C F Green, Miss Shorbolt.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—Miss V Ashton, J F Brown, W Cooper, G W Bullen, Mrs Hamilton, J Seegmester, F Durand G Jones, A J Post, B Campbell and son, Feltz Johnson, F H Larabee, W E Lloyd, W D Hurlburt, A R Johnson, H S Jones, Miss Allen, Miss Thompson, J Leary, E Johnson, M Jacobs, Jno Sulley, Miss Moore, G McKay, N Shakespeare and wife, Capt Bryant, A Johnson, H Burnett, J A Harris, Miss Abbott, H O Breel.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Mrs Jno Dalton, Valo & Brooks, J McQuade, F H Osgood, Nat E Tram & Lt Co.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—W F Noble, Carson & Shore, L Lawrence, Nat Elec Tram Co, W P Sayward Close & Johnson, Mrs M Hammond, Jas Baker.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—British Columbia Cattle Co, Geo Vienna, John Kirkland, George Niles, Williams & Deakin, R J Cushman, Lowe and Allice, J S Adam, G A Carleton, C H Myer & Bros, R Porter & Son, George Tollick, Tai Yuhn & Co, Rev Mr Hall, S Tuck, F Worlock, Dom Exp Co.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Ministerial Association of Victoria

Has decided to call a

PUBLIC MEETING

To express sympathy with the French Canadian work of the Salvation Army, to be held in the

OLD METHODIST CHURCH,

Corner Pandora and Broad Sts.

On WEDNESDAY, July 29th,

AT 8 P.M.

Ministers of various churches have promised to take part, as also Staff-Captain and Mrs. Simco.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

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Bricklayers, Attention!

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, where particulars can be obtained, for laying about 65,000 bricks near the Outer Wharf.

Tenders to be handed in by Friday, 31st inst.

BRACKMAN & KER.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Simpkins & Simpson, as merchant tailors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Wm. Simpkins retiring. All liabilities of the firm will be discharged by J. H. Simpson, who will continue the business, and to whom all accounts due the firm are payable.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of July, 1891.

WM. SIMPKINS.
JOHN H. SIMPSON.

Witness,
J. W. UPPER.

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Never since the episode of the cherry tree has there been a cut so likely to make a sensation as our

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WE TAKE YOU IN-

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Trade is Slow!

Altogether too Slow. The Season is going at its usual rapid pace. Seasonable Goods are not going as fast as the season.

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We don't just know. But we will try a feeler. Perhaps money is a little close. If so, we must make

CLOSE PRICES.

That means loss to us, for we must cut our small profits down. Better no profits than dead stock. We offer

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on certain goods which we have placed on our

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Canadian Prints	12 yds for $1.00
Wide English Prints	yd 10
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English Drillettes	yd 12½

A NICE RANGE OF

Dress Goods at	yd 12½
Scotch Zephyr Ginghams	yd 14

A Large Stock of Embroideries at Cost.

Ladies' Chamois Driving Gloves	pair 75
Children's Cotton Stockings	pair 12½

ANOTHER LOT OF

White Lace Curtains from	pair 60

Gentlemen's Undewear and Overshirts at Very Low Prices.

Children's Straw Hats from	15
A full assortment of Towels from	doz. 60

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